

6. The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein nonprinted background areas on the printed side of said breathable film have a  $b^*$  value of zero or a negative number.

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7. The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein nonprinted background areas on the printed side of said breathable film have a  $b^*$  value of 0 to -5.

8. The backsheet according to claim 4, wherein nonprinted background areas on the printed side of said breathable film have a  $b^*$  value of zero or a negative number.

9. The backsheet according to claim 4, wherein nonprinted background areas on the printed side of said breathable film have a  $b^*$  value of 0 to -5.--